

## News of Our Boys

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Rumors have been circulated that Pte. Wm. Steele who went overseas this summer has failed to make good. His parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steele wish to state that this rumor is absolutely untrue. Bill's commanding officer in writing to a friend in Wainwright happened to mention how well he (Bill) was getting along. Clarence Carter, stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Claresholm spent last Thursday and Friday at home. Mike Kuziy in training with the R.C.A.F. at Macleod visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hlynka, last Saturday. James Stead and Chris Cammins of the Veterans' Guard visited at home the first of the week. Sigurd Fluevog of the R.C.A.F. at Calgary was home on leave the first of this week.

## SOLDIER MUST CONFINE COMMUNICATIONS ON ARMY MATTERS TO OFFICERS IN OWN FORMATIONS

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Soldiers in future are to be discouraged from writing letters to the minister of national defence, officers at national defence headquarters, or the dependents' allowance board. Mail reaching Ottawa from men in the service has reached such proportions that army regulations forbidding communications with higher authorities than immediate superior officers, except where proper attention and careful consideration is not given matters brought to their attention, are to be strictly enforced. Such matters may be brought before an officer of a higher rank in the formation or an inspecting officer. More often than not, Ottawa authorities point out letters sent to headquarters have to be referred back to the districts or units concerned to obtain requisite information.

## WHAT THE AIR WAVES ARE SAYING OVER CICA

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Edgar Bergen and Charlie, whose program recommenced on Sept. 7, turned a quiet little town of fifteen hundred people into a seething boomtown of ten thousand for one day when they recently visited it. It was Bergen's old home town of Decatur, Michigan, on August 20th. Visitors flocked to the little town from all over southwest Michigan, and some from much farther away. One auto-graph hunter came from Arkansas for the occasion. Mortimer Snerd came up from Iowa to help Bergen and McCarthy put on a forty-five minute show.

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The provincial department of health is making an announcement in regard to opening of schools and lifting the ban for children under sixteen years of age attending public gatherings.

## Red Cross Notes

In a special letter from Red Cross headquarters in Edmonton it is requested that all jam and honey for shipment overseas be returned to the local stations as soon as possible, so that the shipment can be packed and shipped to the Edmonton station before the end of September. Please take notice, ladies, and return your jam. Both the Red Cross and the W.I. must be in Edmonton by October 1st.

There are still some empty pails that we would like to replace with full ones. Anyone wishing to donate a pail of jam may purchase it from any of the local merchants or make it of the fresh fruit which is now in stock, or if not, fifty cents left with any of the local members, either Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Carter or Mrs. R. Ott, will replace an empty tin with a full one of either pure jam, honey or marmalade. Surely there isn't a home in Irma or district but could spare this small amount, and it would mean so much to the little children of Britain who haven't seen anything in that line for months.

Two large boxes of sewing and knitting were shipped from Irma last week, weighing a hundred pounds in all. In them were 7 lovely wool comforters, thanks to the help of the V.V.W.'s from Strawberry Plains, besides 14 sheets, 28 pillow cases, 44 diapers, and a quantity of lovely knitting including 4 shoulder wraps knit by the little girls of the Albert district. There is work for all and all can help.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

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A proclamation in the Canada Gazette of August 16, 1941, appoints Monday, 13th October, 1941, as Thanksgiving Day. In the quaint language of Royal edicts, the proclamation reads: "Whereas it pleased Almighty God in His Great goodness to vouchsafe this year unto Our Dominion of Canada a bountiful crop and other blessings. We therefore considering that these blessings enjoyed by our people throughout the said Dominion do call for a solemn and public acknowledgement have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to appoint, and We do appoint Monday the thirteenth day of October next as a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful crop and other blessings which Canada has been favored this year. And We do invite all Our loving subjects throughout Canada to observe the said day as a day of general thanksgiving."

## Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

The council of the municipal district of Battle River, No. 423, met in the office of the secretary-treasurer on Thursday, September 11th, 1941. Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair. Full council present as follows: councillors Killy, Blakley, Smallwood, Archibald, Steele and Collette.

The minutes of August 14, 1941, were read by the secretary.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the minutes of August 14 as read be approved. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Mr. Killy be deputy reeve for the next six months. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be extended to Geo. McLean for \$20.00 until October 9, 1941. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that relief be extended to F. Cartier food relief for \$12.00 until October 9, 1941. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steel that the report of Mr. Archibald regarding the situation of J. D. Naethal be received and accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the report of the secretary-treasurer regarding the disposition of the Golsch file, be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the notice of approval of Mothers Allowance of \$25.00 per month to Mrs. A. Bruneau, from the superintendent of child welfare be received and filed.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the notice of admission to the Royal Alexandra hospital of Mrs. Paul Penny be received and the secretary advise said hospital that this party is not indigent, and the municipality will not be responsible for any account contracted by them. Cd.

By-law No. 92 concerning the sale of the SW 28-45-9 having received the approval of the acting minister of municipal affairs, was presented for the third and final reading.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that by-law No. 92 receive its third and final reading. Cd.

By-law No. 94 authorizing the expenditure in the years 1941 and 1942 of division 5 of the municipal district for the purchase of a Caterpillar tractor presented.

Moved by Mr. Steele that By-law No. 94 pass its 1st reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that By-law No. 94 pass its 2nd reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that By-law No. 94 pass its 3rd and final reading. Cd.

By-law No. 95 authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes on the roll of the municipal district under the F.C.A. Act.

Moved by Mr. Collette that By-law No. 95 pass its 1st reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that By-law No. 95 pass its 2nd reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that By-law No. 95 pass its 3rd and final reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of the seizure made on the N<sup>o</sup> 16-45-7 be noted and that the secretary be instructed to release the balance of Seizure when the municipal district have received their share in accordance with the terms of lease with Mr. La Compt. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the secretary be instructed that when seizures are made on total crops that he be empowered to release owner's share when the municipal district's share has been delivered. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the secretary be instructed to sell to A. Lapalme the municipal district's share of barley under seizure from the Myland farm at the market price and elevator grade, when sample and grade report have been received by the secretary-treasurer. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that a tax sale be held at the Municipal office, Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, November 13th, 1941 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, of all land holding a 1st class caveat and prior under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act 1938, Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the

secretary-treasurer valuate all lands on sale list, to attain the up set price figures. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the reeve be the auctioneer of the tax sale of November 13th 1941. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the terms of sale be 10% cash, balance arranged with the purchaser and the council. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the rate of pay for tractor operator for 1941 public works be 50c per hour. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that tax NE 20 and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 28-45-8 W<sup>4</sup> be applied consolidation application on the ground. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the secretary write the department of public works asking them to class the road from Hawkins station north to the correction line a market road, within the meaning of the Alberta Highways Act. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the report of Mr. Collette re road through NE 26-46-7 W<sup>4</sup> Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the report of Mr. Collette re court of appeal under the provisions of the Alberta Assessment Act be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the reeve and treasurer by and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of thirty seven hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty two cents to meet the 3rd quarter school requisition. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the reeve and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of three hundred and eleven dollars and fifty cents to meet the 3rd quarter hospital requisition. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the statement month ending August 31, 1941 of receipts and expenditures be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the following accounts and pay sheets be passed and paid: Imperial Lumber Co.

posts for cemetery	6.75
Irma SD 2436 coll Aug	239.09
Municipal acct comm ret'd	12.58
C. Wilbraham sal August	117.33
Receiver General NDT	2.67
Petty cash	33.80
Chipman Chemicals	
weed killer	32.00
Greenberg	
2nd 3/4 retaining fee	50.00
Mun. Directory Ltd.	
1941 directory	2.00
Irma Times papers August	25.00
LTO disc caveats	5.00
AAMD 1941 fees	20.00
J. J. Rustee poundage ex.	13.50
Prov. Treas. M.A. July	45.00
Prov. Treas child welfare	16.00
Geo. Maddar	
rent Cartier August	3.00
W. Adams rel Cartier Aug	12.00
Irma Trading Co.	
rel McLean Aug	20.00
A. E. Blakley council fees, mileage and comm wk	50.40
W. T. Steele, council fees and supervision	63.70
L. O'Reilly labor div 1	30.00
F. C. Weise labor div 2	12.38
Richardson Rd Mchly division 3	10.05
division 4	2.30
division 5 repairs	9.50
O. Steffenson labor div 3	5.00
K. Sellsted labor div 4	4.00
A. E. Peterson labor div 4	2.85
R. Herbert labor div 4	4.00
L. B. King labor div 5	3.50
F. J. Schmidt labor div 6	9.25
R. Burns labor div 6	17.50
J. H. Hauser 1st pay tractor div 5	200.00
Pay sheets 1c 93.00; 41 9.00; 51 176.50; 51 76.00. Motion carried.	

Moved by Mr. Collette that when Mr. Curtis pays over to the municipal district his portion of the 1940 workmen's compensation bd. assessment of \$50.00 that the account of \$141.46 be paid to the workmen's compensation board. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the secretary be granted leave of absence from duties for the week of September 22nd, 1941. Cd.

The following were also noted: account Dr. Greenberg re Don Peterson \$30.00 not approved; ac-

## W.I. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Irma W.I. was held in Hedley's hall. President Mrs. J. Fletcher in the chair. At the meeting it was decided to hold a tea and supper on Saturday, October 11, in aid of the Queen's Canadian fund for air raid victims. A "ditty bag" is to be made up for a sailor in the mercantile marine. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. T. Sanders and Mrs. E. Sanders and Mrs. F. Thurston. The final demonstration of new furniture for old.

Please, members, come and get your tins for jam. There are several left. Call for them at Mrs. Ott's and leave your filled tins there too.

## WARNING TO POULTRYMEN

It has come to the attention of the department that there are quite a few flocks suffering from severe Enteritis. This condition is due to the fact that poultrymen are feeding new wheat in which there is a large proportion of immature kernels. This type of wheat should not be fed until it has an opportunity to age at least one month. A large part of this difficulty is experienced in districts where they are combining on uneven ground—maturity is not uniform, and this condition is intensified where grain is damp. Attention given to the proper curing and aging of wheat to be fed to poultry will control this condition.

FOR SALE—Heater and stove pipes; small boy's winter overcoat. Mrs. P. Webber. 19p

FOR SALE—Bred sows, pure bred and grade; also several pure bred gilts. E. Thirsk, Fabyan, Alta. 19-26-3c

count St. Anne's hospital \$7.50 re Mrs. L. Reber referred to M.D. Humana No. 393; account P. Gidara labor div. 6 tabled; transfer for \$150.00 from div. 3 to div. 6 1941 public works.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that meeting adjourn. Cd.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

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**UNITED CHURCH**  
Sunday, September 21  
Paschendale—Public worship at 11:15 a.m.  
Roseberry—Public worship 3:00  
Irma—Public worship 8 p.m.  
A hearty invitation to all.  
**SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Divine service (English) 11:30.

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**ANGELICAN CHURCH**  
Harvest thanksgiving service is to be held on Sunday, September 21st at 2:30 p.m. You are heartily invited to attend this service.

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**EYES EXAMINED, GLASSES FITTED**  
Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist, will be at:  
IRMA Drug, Saturday, September 20, 9 to 11:30 a.m.  
VIKING Drug, Saturday, September 20, 12 to 3.  
Eyes examined, glasses fitted and guaranteed.

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**MRS. A. CARY**  
L.R.A.M., London  
Teacher of Piano, Violin, Theory and Harmony  
Toronto Conservatory Exam's Results 1941

PIANO:  
Grade 2, Mary McLeellan, Honors  
Grade 4, Jack Stead (Irma), 1st class Honors.

Grade 6, Mary Jackowich, Kin-sella, Honors.  
Grade 8, Sheila Cary, Pass.

THEORY:  
Grade 2, Sheila Cary, 1st class Honors.  
HARMONY 3:  
Phyllis Collier, Pass.  
Will pupils please note that lessons will start on Saturday, September 20th, at the home of Mrs. Frickleton.

## — WHEN WINTER COMES —

Are you prepared to meet the cold blasts that are sure to come? Take stock today of your storm windows, storm doors and little jobs around the house and outbuildings. Assure yourselves and your stock of comfort and protection against the coming cold of winter. We can supply your needs quickly and satisfactorily. Don't forget your coal. We will have another car of Round Hill coal on track soon. Phone your order to No. 9. We will see that you are supplied.

**Imperial Lumber Company, Ltd.**  
E. L. BLACK, Agent

## BARGAINS in USED CARS

Every Day is Bargain Day in our Used Car Dept.

- 1—1938 DELUXE FORD SEDAN, with heater
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- 1—1930 CHEVROLET 1 1/2 TON TRUCK
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Lead the field in beauty, but that is not all. The tops of these ranges are unconditionally guaranteed for life. The oven construction is such that you won't find in any other range. This oven will never warp or buckle. Call in and let us show you! It is our policy to handle only good ranges that are leaders in the field, such as:

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- GENERAL AND EVEREADY DRY BATTERIES AND FLASHLIGHTS
- PRESTONE ANTI-FREEZE (while it lasts)
- RED HEAD SMITH ALBERTA-MADE STORAGE BATTERIES
- RED HEAD GAS, OILS AND GREASES

Phone 25 V. HUTCHINSON Irma

## Special Harvest Sale

### 1 week only

#### MEN'S SHIRTS

Extra special bargain men's broadcloth dress shirts. Do not miss this buy. SALE PRICE each... **85c**

#### FINE QUALITY SHIRTS

All sizes and colors. A bargain at each... **1.29**

#### WORK SHIRTS

Good weight work shirts. We have some odd lines to clear. Regular to \$1.75. Now selling at... **1.39**

#### OVERALLS

Come in and see the features. Peacemaker offers you. Bib overalls or smocks. Each... **1.95**

Pant Overalls... **1.60**

Per pair... **1.60**

#### WORK SOCKS

Fine quality for work. 3 pair for... **69c**

#### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

##### FALL WEIGHT UWEAR

Long leg combinations, buttonless button style. SALE PRICE, pr... **89c**

#### MEN'S FALL FOOTWEAR

A real chance to cash in on a bargain. Several lines, all sizes. One week only... **3.79**

#### MEN'S PANTS

For work or every day wear. Good quality cottonades, are guaranteed to give you service. Pair... **2.79**

#### LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES

A new shipment to sell at each... **98c**

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## Four Years Ago

Russia Showed Aviation Circles What Giant Plane Could Do

Soviet warnings issued four years ago, after record-shattering flights from Moscow to the United States, have found their first major echoes in the Russian bombing of Berlin.

After one Russian plane had flown across the top of the world in 1937 and landed near Portland, Ore., and a second piloted by Mikhail Gromov, had set a new distance mark of 8,262 miles by flying from Moscow to San Jacinto, California, the Moscow newspaper Pravda said this regarding Russia's "enemies": "Let them remember the distance between here and their capitals is much less than the distance to Portland and San Jacinto. . . . Our industry can produce as many planes as the country needs."

The words, similar to those used in other Communist newspapers, at that time were believed directed to Germany and Japan.

Russia sent three planes toward the United States in the summer of 1937 with the announced intention of proving that commercial transportation between the two nations was feasible.

The first two landed safely. The fate of the third is sealed somewhere in the Arctic.

It was the second and longest flight which brought the most widespread acclaim as three tired Russians stepped from their single-engine ship at San Jacinto, July 14, 1937.

T. Clayde Ryan, builder of Charles L. Lindbergh's New York-to-Paris "Spirit of St. Louis," said the Russian ship was a marvel of compact efficiency.

Major E. E. Mouton, former Department of Commerce aviation executive, said he was astounded when he opened the motor cowl and saw no trace of oil leakage after the ship's 62 hours and 17 minutes in the air.

"The motor was just as clean as if it had just been wiped," he said. Congratulations poured in from President Roosevelt, Josef Stalin and other high government officials of many nations. The President said, "Your achievement has aroused great admiration."

But in aviation circles the greatest admiration was expressed regarding the plane itself. It was powered by a 1,000-horsepower engine and had a wingspread of 105 feet. It weighed eleven tons. It was the quiet boast of the ship's pilot, Mikhail Gromov, that "It's all the work of our own engineers. Every rivet, the entire design, is ours."

## Fleet of Ambulances

Nine From United States Presented To R.A.F. At Ottawa

A fleet of nine ambulances—part of more than 600 such vehicles donated to the Royal Air Force by the British-American Ambulance Corps since the war began—were presented recently to the R.A.F. for use in Canada at a ceremony on Parliament Hill, Ottawa.

The 13 women who brought the ambulances here, wearing the trim uniform of the American Women's Voluntary Services, were welcomed to Canada on behalf of the government by War Services Minister Thorson.

## Still In Second Place

The touring company had never been of the best, and when they reached the stage of playing to the family of the man who owned the little country theatre, and found that they left at the end of the first act, it was decided to break up.

Two of the actors set out to work their way back to London.

They were lucky enough to get a passage on a barge, and when passing through a lock they overheard this conversation:

"What you got on board this trip Jim?"

"Load of fertilizer and a couple of actors, Bert."

The two actors looked at each other in silence, and sighed deeply.

"Cyrl" said one, "shall we never top the bill?"—London Tit-Bits.

## To Be In Readiness

A joint committee of the League of Nations and the Red Cross is attempting to assemble huge reserves of serum, vaccine and medicine in Geneva to combat possible large-scale outbreaks of disease in war-torn Europe.

The Chinese are a dogged race; They set a slow but steady pace. . . . Just watch a Chinese ironing shirts—He neither lags a bit nor spurts.

Diamonds are not inflammable in air, but will burn at 850 degrees Centigrade, if put in pure oxygen.

## Carry Canadian Names

Cities And Towns Now Represented By 43 Naval Vessels

Forty-three ships of the rapidly-expanded Canadian navy now carry the names of Canadian cities and towns on active service in the defence of Canada and in operations overseas.

Largest vessel of the group is the destroyer Hamilton, an over age but still serviceable destroyer transferred from the United States navy to the Canadian service.

"There will be many more ships bearing Canadian place names but they are not yet commissioned," one R.C.N. spokesman said.

The navy's policy in general is to name destroyers after rivers, mine-sweepers after bays and inlets, yachts converted into patrol craft, after animals and corvettes after cities and towns—but there are exceptions.

Every province but Prince Edward Island is represented in the 43 place names used so far. Ontario and British Columbia lead with 10 each. Quebec has eight, Saskatchewan four, Alberta and Nova Scotia three each, and Manitoba and New Brunswick two each. The 43rd ship is named after Dawson, Y.T.

The only destroyer not named after a river was originally transferred to the Royal Navy and named Hamilton. When Canada acquired her it was the intention to change the name to Kootenay for the British Columbia river of that name but since the name Hamilton is borne by towns in Canada and United States as well as Bermuda it was later decided to retain the name allocated to the ship by the Royal Navy.

Following are the place names represented in the R.C.N., by the western provinces:

Manitoba—Brandon, Dauphin, Saskatchewan—Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Battleford, Rosthern, Alberta—Camrose, Lethbridge, Wetaskiwin.

British Columbia—Agassiz, Chilliwack, Trail, Kamloops, Westport, Alberni, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Arrowhead, Cowichan, Yukon territory—Dawson.

## Rid Greece Of Malaria

Nurse Now Sees Her Health Work Ruined By Nazis

Alice Carr, a United States nurse who fought poverty, famine and disease in the Balkans and Middle East for more than 20 years, is retiring after war made her work hopeless. The white-haired woman, a native of Yellow Springs, Ohio, who went overseas with the American Expeditionary Force in 1917, saw bombs and shells wipe out most of the back-breaking work she has done through thousands of days and nights in Greece.

"I have had enough," she said. "I am retiring."

"It is hopeless now. There is no food, no medicines, nothing—and no way to get any. There are just people with hunger in their eyes, staring at you. It is worse than it was 20 years ago."

Miss Carr worked with the Red Cross in Serbia, Poland and Czechoslovakia after the first Great War. One of her most conspicuous activities was the part she played in ridding Greece of malaria. Beginning in the mid-20's she achieved her goal when doctors of the Rockefeller Foundation organized a campaign in 1935 to wipe out the malaria-carrying mosquito which ranged over a wide area after leaving the century-old swamps of the Marathon plain. For her work in Greece she was decorated by the Government three times.

She also helped the Turks conquer malaria, paving the way for construction of Ankara as the modern capital of Turkey.

## Once Was Enough

Mother wanted to spend Saturday in town, and father, an accountant, reluctantly agreed to give up his golf and spend the afternoon with the children. On the return of mother, the father handed her the following report of the afternoon:

"Dried tears—9 times. Tied shoes—13 times. Toy balloons purchased—3 per child. Average life of a balloon—13 seconds. Cautioned children not to cross street—21 times. Number of Saturdays I will do this again—0."

## High In Food Value

In every glass of whole milk there is protein, fat, calcium, phosphorus, milk sugar, and some vitamins. Vitamins A and G are included in important amounts, some vitamin B and some vitamin D. Cheese made from whole milk supplies most of these food values in a more concentrated form.

Tanks help win the war, and that includes gas tanks.

## FORT WEYGAND BECOMES BRITISH PRIZE IN SYRIA



This fort, named for French General Maxime Weygand, was one of the prizes that fell into British hands as a result of the campaign in French-mandated Syria. A British sentry is on guard here as a British supply truck leaves the fort.

## A Practical Invention

Noted Actor Has Patent On Vacuum Cleaner For Lays

Warren William, who rates as one of Hollywood's daffiest inventors as well as one of its finest actors, has finally come up with something practical. The noted actor has evolved a vacuum cleaner for laymen. The contraption, over which Warren labored for months in the machine shop at his Encino home, operates on the principle of both a vacuum machine and a power mower. Warren has obtained a patent on the machine from Washington.

## Would Not Be Hoarder

Winston Churchill Declined Option On Declining Supply of Cigars

Explaining he did not wish to become a hoarder, Prime Minister Churchill declined an option on 600 of his favorite Havanas, though the supply is dwindling and probably will not be replenished before the end of the war, his cigar merchant said.

The prime minister buys his cigars "not expensive but good"—25 at a time, said the merchant, a Turk called Zetelli.

The 57-year-old Turk said Mr. Churchill is the finest judge of a cigar he has ever met.

## Unwelcomed Guests

When the Alsatian city of Strasbourg was evacuated early in the war, dried-up sewers became highways through which rats got into cellars and warehouses. Now German officials, beset with a rat plague which threatens to make the city indefinitely uninhabitable, have applied to the Pasteur Institute in Paris for help.

## Training Glass Blowers

The first training centre for glass blowers ever opened in Britain now is in operation. It will help overcome increasing shortage of glass instrument makers.

## Queer Hiding Place

A London man was fined £5 (\$22.25) for unlawful possession of 500 razor blades and 14 bottles of perfume. Four hundred of the blades were found in his socks.

## In Plain English

Obiter's Long Message About Bidders Translated In Few Words

Commander Stephen King-Hall, M.P., started a recent broadcast to North America with an apocryphal story illustrating a peculiarly British type of humor. The scene was an observation post on the south coast of England, and it was manned by an officer and a telephonist. The officer was searching the horizon with his binoculars when suddenly he exclaimed: "Take this message and give it Priority 1A: Large enemy formation approaching stop heavy and light naval units are escorting numerous barges under cover of aerial protection stop position of enemy force approximately 12 miles 183 degrees from Bull Point stop visibility extreme. Wind south-west force five. Message ends." Have you got that O.K.?" "Yes, sir!" "Transmit it at once to the report centre. I'm going on the roof." The telephonist picked up his transmitter and spoke: "Is that you, A.H.? The balloon's gone up!" "Titer. Goering and the rest of the perishers are 'ere'."

## Doing Man-Sized Job

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Fighting With Australians At Tobruk

When 16-year-old Edwin Days, a butcher boy, disappeared from Melbourne in March, 1940, his father, a veteran of the first Great War, thought he joined the Australian Imperial Force, despite his age.

After a year-long search by police without success, the father published the boy's picture in Melbourne newspapers and a disabled digger in hospital in besieged Tobruk sent him a letter saying he had recognized the photograph as that of a boy in his unit and that he was doing a man-sized job.

## Thankful For Help

At a Navy League luncheon, Canada's navy minister, Angus L. Macdonald, thanked Gracie Fields, British comedienne, for her recent Canadian tour. He said the tour realized \$90,000 with the Navy League getting \$18,000, enabling it to erect a building to house 500 men.

## Prepare For Long War

German Troops Being Equipped For Winter Campaign In Russia

According to information reaching Berne, Switzerland, from foreign military quarters in Berlin, the German high command is preparing for a long, hard winter campaign in Russia. A stock of 5,000,000 fur coats to clothe German troops during the cold months already has been arranged. Two months before the outbreak of the Russian war the German army had 2,000,000 fur coats which were obtained in Afghanistan, Turkey and Iran. Sweden, Norway and Germany are now being combed to supply another 3,000,000.

## Tribute To The Troops

Girls In Iceland And The Faroe Islands Are Doling Up

Iceland has taken to lipstick. Hundreds of pounds worth of it and of vanishing cream, cold cream, face powder and skin refresher are being shipped from Britain there and to the Faroe Islands.

The ladies of Iceland had just begun to use these things before the war. In the Faroes they were unknown until recently.

## Ready To Go

More than 1,000 German administrative, industrial, engineering and business experts, headed by the ideological leader, Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, are waiting on Adolf Hitler's word of command to send them swarming all over "occupied Russia."

## R.A.F. Not Fooled

To trick British airmen into throwing away bombs the Nazis in Holland built a fake airfield of wood, with loggers and planes painted on it. The night after it was finished a British plane flew overhead—and dropped one wooden bomb.

## Fund Still Growing

The ministry of aircraft production announced Spitfire funds started during the Battle of Britain a year ago have realized £14,000,000 (\$62,000,000). The ministry reported money is still coming in.

## Learning The Truth

People In Germany Realizing Nazi Propaganda Was All Lies

Trains carrying the wounded now roll into Germany from the Russian front. Berlin apartment houses have been commandeered for temporary hospitals, say the reports. Germans are asked to call doctors only for grave illness—doctors are needed for the wounded. Such news as this would cause sorrow and dismay to any people. To the German people it must bring sorrow the more intolerable because for a time they had believed it could not happen—again. Neither recent events nor the propaganda they have been fed in place of news have prepared them for it. They were promised peace, and for a few short months peace seemed actually within their grasp. Now news from the Eastern front which comes thus in carloads of wounded tells them better than the hastily improvised warnings of a brutal press that peace is not to be; that they face the thing they have hung most—a long war—death, hunger and destruction, ending at best in a peace of exhaustion, at worst in another and final defeat. They have had their dawn, their bright morning. Who can doubt that the gathering clouds must now seem the darker?

Arrayed against them are a people who have already met defeat, summoned a grim and dogged determination to defy it. They have been promised victory only at the price of blood, sweat and tears. They have known the hardest facts about the struggle before them. Hope comes to them now in proportion as hope dims in Germany. But their instinct is still to dump it down. If their air has lightened, then it is time to prepare for yet greater air raids. If invasion danger seems averted, then it is time to make doubly sure it has been averted. Hitler greatly admired what he considered the English grasp of propaganda in the last war. He says in a place in "Mein Kampf": "The English soldier could never feel he was untruthfully informed from home, which was unfortunately so much the case with the German soldier that finally he refused anything from that quarter (German war propaganda) as a swindle and 'hysterics.' But though he admitted Hitler's distorted mind was incapable of grasping the truth he had hit upon there. So now, as the German people receive their wounded from Russia, who but their mad dictator could doubt that again they will learn to refuse anything from that propaganda as a swindle and 'hysterics'?"—New York Herald Tribune.

## Britain's Sugar Production

All Domestic Requirements Under Rationing Are Being Met

Britain is producing all her domestic requirements of sugar under the present scale of rationing, a ministry of agriculture official said recently.

It comes entirely from the sugar beet industry which has been greatly expanded over a number of years. Lincolnshire has the largest acreage of any county growing beets, and it also has a number of sugar beet factories.

Britain's present annual sugar consumption is a wartime secret. The weekly ration amounts to 11,750,000 hundredweight annually. This does not include the amount allotted to hotels and boarding houses and for industrial purposes.

The average weekly pre-war consumption was 2 1/4 pounds per head. Imports in 1938 totalled 47,447,661 hundredweight, while Britain's 18 sugar beet factories produced some 10,000,000 hundredweight that year.

## Profit From Shells

Talking with the Mayor of Shore-ditch, T. J. Shillito, the Queen disclosed that the King cut down his cigarette smoking because of the shortage. Visiting the Maurice Hotel, the Queen and Mr. Shillito were discussing wastage. The Mayor said he had been told that cigarette manufacturers made their profits not out of what people smoked but out of the stubs people threw away.

## Rejected Proposal

A letter in the New York Herald Tribune points out that as long ago as 1910 the United States congress passed a resolution proposing a scheme for general limitation of arms. But while Britain was favorable to the idea the late Kaiser Wilhelm II. of Germany turned thumbs down.

## Might Work Out

Advertisement—Reliable and hard working clerk who gets paid on Monday and is broke on Wednesday would like to exchange small loans with any honest party who gets paid on Wednesday and is broke on Monday.



The Russian caption said that these "Fascist" tanks were destroyed by direct Russian artillery fire when they attempted to break through Russian lines on the road to "S". The picture was radioed from Moscow to New York.







"Don't you wish we could shorten the war?"

He: "Well, in a way we can, you know."

She: "But, George, we're not trained to do anything..."

He: "Training doesn't matter for what I'm thinking about. I was wondering whether we couldn't put more of our income into War Savings Certificates."

She: "And why not? We might have to go without one or two pet luxuries—but wouldn't it be worth it to bring back peace again?"

He: "And won't we be glad of the money—and the interest it will have earned—in a world without war restrictions!"

The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory. In these days of war the thoughtless selfish spender is a traitor to our war effort. A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to relieve the pressure for goods, to enable more and more labour and materials to be diverted to winning the war. The all-out effort, which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

## SPEND LESS — TO BUY MORE WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

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### UNRESERVED CASH AUCTION SALE

On Sec. 8-48-8 W4  
4 miles east and 3 north of Irma  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th**  
Lunch at 12:00 noon Sale after  
Terms Cash

#### HORSES

Gray mare, 12 years; gray mare; brown mare, 3 years, 1350, unbroken; roan mare, 4 years, 1300, broken; roan mare, 10 years, and sucking colt.

#### CATTLE

Yearling heifer.

#### FARM MACHINERY

John Deere, binder, 8'; wagon and box; McCormick disc, 6'; 3 sections lever harrows and cart; cutter; set sleighs; sulky plow; International engine, 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 H.P.; pump jack and lead pipe; stock trough, 6 ft.; 2 barrels; shovels; forks; crow bar; logging chain; Massey-Harris disc, 6'; walking plow (parts); garden hoe and rake; wagon gear; numerous small tools.

#### HARNESS, EVENERS

Harness for four horses; neck-yokes and eveners; 4-horse steel eveners.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Granary, 12 x 14; portable chicken house, 12 x 14; 2 chop bins; wood pile (sawn); quantity used lumber.

#### POULTRY

18 poult (turkeys); 40 yearling hens.

#### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Extension dining table, 6 ft.; buffet; oak cupboard; preceding are fumed oak; dressing table; Winnipeg couch; circular heater; 3 kitchen chairs; rocking chair; 2 easy chairs; kitchen table; child's easy chair; quantity of books; General Electric radio, 4 tube; cushions; quantity of bedding; quantity of crockery; Triumph butter churn; cooking and kitchen utensils; about 7 1/2 yards linoleum, 3 yards wide, good as new; ironing board; boiler (Coffer); bed and spring; kitchen stove, 6 hole; kitchen table; 2 kitchen chairs; sealers; numerous small items.

**MRS. FLORENCE ORTON, owner**  
**GORDON STALKER, Auctioneer**  
Lic. No. 41-41-42 Member A.A.A.  
J. Fletcher, Clerk

### UNRESERVED CASH AUCTION SALE

On NW 19-45-9 W4  
1/2 mile south and 3 west of Irma  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th**  
Terms Cash Sale starts 1 p.m.  
Lunch at noon, bring cups

#### FARM MACHINERY

McCormick-Deering binder, 8'; McCormick mower; Massey-Harris gang plow, 14'; sulky, stubble and breaker bottoms, 16'; single disc drill, 20 run; McCormick disc harrow, 7'; truck wagon; wagon box; hay rack; buggy; set of bob sleighs; set of drag harrows; closed cutter; shovels; chains; forks; tools of all kinds.

#### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

2 ranges, like new; heater; 3 beds, springs and mattresses; rocker; 2 tables; 8 kitchen chairs; 2 buffets; baby crib; washing machine; DeLaval cream separator; 10 dozen fruit sealers; canned vegetables; 6-tube A.W.K. radio; Winnipeg couch; gramophone; all kinds of crocks, pails, tubs; and many other articles too numerous to mention. Two houses of furniture will be sold at this sale.

#### GRANARY, CHOP HOUSE

Granary, 10 x 10, plank floor, shingle roof; chop house, 4 x 6, shingle roof.

#### HORSES

Black mare, smooth mouth, 1100; black mare, smooth mouth, 1400; buckskin gelding, smooth mouth, 1400; bay mare, smooth mouth, 1300; grey gelding, 5 years, 1200; dark gelding, 4 years, 1200.

#### HOGS, POULTRY

10 feeder hogs, about 100 lbs.; 4 geese; 100 chickens.

#### CATTLE

Red cow, milking; spotted cow, milking; heifer, 2 years old; heifer, 2 years old; heifer, rising 2; steer, 2 years old. These cattle are in splendid shape.

#### HARNESS, COLLARS

Set breeching harness; set farm harness; 1/2 set farm harness; set single harness; 6 horse collars.

#### FEED, VEGETABLES

12 tons upland hay; 5 tons oat hay; potatoes and vegetables.

**ANDREW PICKER, Owner**  
**GORDON STALKER, Auctioneer**  
Lic. No. 41-41-42 Member A.A.A.  
J. Fletcher, Clerk

"Baby has swallowed a bottle of ink," telephoned a frantic mother at Holden to the doctor last week. "Let him swallow a blotter as a chaser," suggested the doctor.



## AGRICULTURE MARCHES WITH OUR ARMED FORCES

Behind the lines where men and women are risking life to defend home and country, men and women are toiling to supply the materials of war—ships, planes, tanks, guns. These manufacturers—management and workers alike—are thus fighting shoulder to shoulder with our armed forces.

But what about the farmers? They are doing a work of equal importance. They too are marching to battle, by toiling early and late to persuade nature to increase the food supply on which the issues of the fight so greatly depend. The farmer marches side by side with the soldier and his armourer.

Farmers who are doing their bit to help Canada's all-out war effort may find it necessary to borrow money at the Bank. You should not hesitate to discuss your requirements with our nearest branch manager. Your business will be regarded as strictly confidential.

## BANK OF MONTREAL

"A BANK WHERE SMALL ACCOUNTS ARE WELCOME"  
Modern, Experienced Banking Service . . . . . the Outcome of 124 Years' Successful Operation



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**SOUP**  
A Few Noodles by TUN  
Hearing that drinking goats milk will make people live longer, quite a number of people in a neighboring town have been adding it to their diet. So far, however, the only effect visible on them is said to be a penchant for butting into other people's affairs.

Heard at the men's social: "Do you mean to say that you and your wife have absolutely no secrets from each other?" That's right. We both talk in our sleep.

"The trouble with women is that they would rather mend your ways than your socks," hints a prominent member of the local poker club.

"This book of universal knowledge will tell you everything you ought to know," said an agent calling on a citizen here last week. "Don't need it," growled the citizen. "My wife tells me all that—and a lot more."

"Of course I am a master of my house," said a local leader of the poker party. "How do you manage it?" asked the other members. "I just tell my wife to go ahead and do as she pleases, and she goes ahead and does it," he replied.

"My heart went into the cake I baked today," remarked a bride here to her husband at their first dinner at home. "Why didn't you wait to make it on a day when you were light-hearted?" he asked.

The ten best years of a man's life, says a local married man of experience, are the ten before he stumbles and Mrs.

Heard at the golf course "Sure, golf is just pie for me." "Yeah, I noticed you just took another slice."

Heard at the ladies' social: Guest: "So you prefer a piano?" Hostess: "Yes, you see you can't lay a cigarette on a violin; it rolls off."

You probably wouldn't worry so much about what people think of you if you could know how seldom they do, hints a local philosopher.

Wives and dollars are just alike, says a careful observer, if you don't keep them busy they lose interest.

**Poor Speller**  
Reggie was an ardent lover, but his spelling wasn't so hot. However he thought it best to write the father of his adored one, asking for his consent.

"Dear Sir," ran the note, "I wish to ask for the hand of your daughter, the flour of the family." Back came the father's reply. It ran: "Is it the flour of the family or the dough you're after?"

A boss is a man who arrives late when you are early, and early when you are late.

A girl wears shorts when she can't play tennis; a bathing suit when she can't swim; but when she puts on a wedding gown she means business.

Yes, it's true, there's always one flat tire at a blowout, says a careful observer.

The new version—It's better to be broke than never to have loved at all.

A careful observer reports that women will go to great pains to do their window shopping.

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## Municipal District of Kinsella, No. 424

NOTICE is hereby given, that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Municipal District of Kinsella, Number 424, will offer for sale by Public Auction, in the office of the Secretary Treasurer, Kinsella, Alberta, on Wednesday, October 1st, 1941, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands, namely:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.	Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.	Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
W½	1	45	10	4	SW	2	45	12	4	NW	30	46	12	4
NW	2	45	10	4	SE	2	45	12	4	SW	30	46	12	4
NW	3	45	10	4	NE	3	45	12	4	W½	31	46	12	4
NE	3	45	10	4	NE	5	45	12	4	NW	34	46	12	4
SW	4	45	10	4	SE	7	45	12	4	SE	34	46	12	4
NW	6	45	10	4	NW	7	45	12	4	SW	35	46	12	4
SE	10	45	10	4	SW	7	45	12	4	NW	36	46	12	4
SE	12	45	10	4	SW	9	45	12	4	NE	36	46	12	4
SW	14	45	10	4	NW	12	45	12	4	E½	13	46	11	4
NW	15	45	10	4	NE	12	45	12	4	SW	16	46	11	4
SE	15	45	10	4	SE	12	45	12	4	NE	26	46	11	4
NE	17	45	10	4	SW	15	45	12	4	NW	31	46	11	4
NE	22	45	10	4	SW	15	45	12	4	SW	32	46	11	4
NW	23	45	10	4	SW	21	45	12	4	SW	2	46	10	4
SW	23	45	10	4	SE	22	45	12	4	NE	2	46	10	4
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NE	34	45	11	4	NW	25	46	12	4					
SW	36	45	11	4	N½	27	46	12	4					
W½	1	45	12	4	NE	28	46	12	4					
SE	1	45	12	4	SE	28	46	12	4					

## Hamlet of Kinsella

Lots	Block	Plan
39, 40	6	1602.W.
13 to 26	6	"
31 to 34	6	"
13 to 18	7	"
20	7	"
36	8	"

## Hamlet of Jarow

Lots	Block	Plan
11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 to 20, 23, 24	6	5021.A.L.
1, 2, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 27, 37	7	"
to 40	7	"
11, 12, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 36	8	"

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid and the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms to be announced at the day of the sale.  
Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Kinsella, Alberta, this 5th day of August, 1941.

B. H. GREEN, Secretary-Treasurer.

## GREAT BRITAIN SENDS SPECIAL CALL TO CANADA FOR KNITTED GOODS

Women of Canada! Help! Can you sew? Can you knit? Do you want to help the gallant people of England? Here's another chance. It comes as a result of a special call from Mr. Herbert Morrison, who as minister of home security is in charge of England's civil defence services—air raid wardens, war police, auxiliary firemen, ambulance drivers, rescue squads, and men and women in other fields of war endeavor.

"Our men and women need knitted comforts badly," he says. They are working under incredible difficulties and dangers to save their fellow men and women. They are fighting fires, driving ambulances, doing rescue work, caring for the injured, digging out the victims.

Day in, day out. All of them ceaselessly. The civilian men and women stand side by side with our fighting forces. They need warm clothes. They need woollen caps to fit under steel helmets. Warm sweaters to help fight the damp and cold of long nights under bomb-fire. They need heavy stockings and gloves. They need clothing of all kinds. The women of England are working superbly to help the bombed out civilians. The women of Canada have sent most generously. But the need grows greater week by week.

The men and women of the voluntary forces need more . . . and more, and more. The call is for warm clothes—knitted mitts, sweaters, heavy stockings and other types of clothing of all kinds.

Will you answer the call? Will you sew or knit in order that the fighting men and women of England may have warm comforts in the coming winter?

The call has come direct to Canadian women.

What TO DO?

Write or call upon your nearest Red Cross branch.

Start work now. Get your friends working. Knit and sew for those who are in the voluntary services and for the bombed-out civilians. No used or second-hand clothing can be accepted. All available shipping space is filled with new goods—From Justus Canadian Homes and Gardens.

## UNRESERVED CASH AUCTION SALE

On Sec. 22-46-9 W4  
5 miles north of Irma  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th  
Terms Cash Sale starts 1 p.m.  
Lunch at noon, bring cups

FARM MACHINERY  
McCormick-Deering binder, 8'; Massey-Harris seeder, 16 run; International disc; wagon and rack; diamond harrows; platform scales; feed boiler; cutter and sleighs; buggy; Domo cream separator.

HORSES  
Bay mare, 10 years old, with colt by side; bay horse, 13 years old; bay mare, 10 years old; grey horse, 14 years old; 2-year-old gelding.

CATTLE  
5 cows; 4 calves; 3-year-old heifer; yearling heifer; black bull, two years old.

HOGS  
4 brood sows and 26 weaners.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AND NUMEROUS OTHER ITEMS  
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POULTRY CATCHING CRATE  
Poultrymen cannot afford to be without a catching crate. Many poultry men lose money because they do not cull their flocks, to remove poor layers, early moulters and other unprofitable birds. Usually the failure to do so is because of lack of catching facilities. With a catching crate, birds can be caught quietly, with a minimum of effort and time.

Plans for a simple but efficient catching crate may be obtained by writing to the Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

"Dearest, I know how to tell you, but—soon—there will be a third sharing our little love nest" said a newlywed bride here to her husband. "My darling," he cried, "are you sure?" "Positive," she replied, "I had a letter from mother this afternoon saying she's coming to live with us next week."

"Don't kick a man when he's down" advises a careful observer, "He may get up."

"Are you saving anything for a rainy day?" asked a citizen here of a high school boy. "Yes, the watering of the lawn," he replied.

## THE LITTLE PEOPLE OF ENGLAND

by MRS. VALLANCE S. PATRIARCHE

"THEY carry no weapons, wave no banners, chant no stately measures of poetry, these little people of England. Pale clerks, laborers with stiff, gnarled hands; old fishermen and young mechanics; housewives, washer-women, nursemaids and chaps, and tired children singing underground fit to break your heart.

"THEY climb to heights of glory as if born to sacrifice and heroism, scaling the peaks by humble paths and mean alleys which turn to pits of flame; or attaining the summit of valor through dark and cruel descent into the icy waters of the sea. Like soldiers, they have borne the shock of fire and shell; like sailors they have gone down unflinchingly to their death in shattered ships, and like aviators they have given their strength to rise 'By Labor to the Stars.'

"NO Abbey walls have space to record the deeds of these simple ones, gone sadly or gaily to eternity. Their names shall not be graven on stone nor painted on glass; no Roll of Honor could set them forth. But the dust of England, the winds which whisper in her trees, the waves which beat upon her shores, shall vibrate with the passion of their courage, the splendor of their sacrifice. Each dawn shall tell how they arose in humble cheerfulness to light their tiny corner of the earth with a candle of faith, each sunset shall be a flaming beacon to remind all men of their burning steadfastness."

## AND WE ARE ONLY ASKED TO LEND!

## INCREASE Your Investments In WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

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## KILL THE WEEDS

The heavy rains which have fallen in recent weeks in many districts will induce vast hosts of weed seeds to germinate. Farmers, therefore, have a golden opportunity of killing masses of these weeds if they will give a light discing or cultivating to their land before freeze-up occurs.

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### Bridging The Gaps

Farmers of Western Canada and others whose business is dependent for its welfare on the prosperity of Western agriculture will watch with keen interest the development of the new measures recently devised by the federal government with the object of stiffening control of commodity prices with the dual objective of furthering the war effort and of conserving the interests of the consumers.

While it must be admitted at the outset that farmers, as well as industrial workers and dwellers of urban centres, are consumers and, therefore, to some extent, interested in seeing that the prices of commodities which they have to purchase are kept down to a reasonable level and within reach of their purchasing power, yet the farmer is also a vendor of consumer goods, and that particular type of goods which comprise absolute necessities for the health and well-being of those consumers who are not directly dependent upon agriculture for their livelihood.

There would be no problem for the government in its efforts to prevent undue advances in the prices of commodities if parity existed between the prices the farmers received for the foodstuffs which constitute their sole stock in trade and the prices which all consumers, including the farmers have to pay for other necessities common to all classes of consumers. Perhaps this statement should be modified by stating that the problem for the government, at least, would not be so acute.

Unfortunately, for the government, for the farmers and for all other classes of consumers this parity of prices does not exist. Not only is there too wide a spread between the price the farmer receives for many of the food commodities which he sells in the domestic markets and the price the consumer has to pay for at least some of these commodities, but there is also too great a margin between the price the farmer has to pay for necessities which he is unable to produce and the price he receives for those which he does produce.

#### A Dual Problem

This latter disparity in the prices of agricultural and industrial necessities which must be purchased by consumers of all classes is reflected in recently published figures which showed that the wholesale price index for July of this year stood at 94, while the farm price factor stood at 71, as compared with the standard of 100 for prices in 1926.

While it is true, that within the past year the wholesale farm commodity price index has advanced from approximately 64, it will be observed that it is still 20 points below the general wholesale price index. In other words, the farmer is handicapped to the tune of 20 cents on the dollar of his purchasing power as compared with industry generally, if the 1926 standard is accepted as a reasonable indicator.

Apart altogether from the question of prices which the farmer should receive for those of his commodities which are being, and to be, exported to Great Britain to assist the front line effort against the forces of aggression, the federal government is faced with a dual problem, therefore, in exercising economic controls over domestically sold commodities. If the welfare of agriculture is to be accorded the merit it deserves, the margin between the sale and purchase prices of farm commodities in the domestic market must be narrowed and the margin between retail prices of agricultural and industrial necessities for the consumer must be reduced, and in both cases, with the object of improving the farmer's position and without impairing the interests of consumers generally.

#### Voluntary Move Desirable

Something has already been done in the field of curtailment of the differential between farm and consumer prices of farm commodities by regulations designed to reduce costs of distribution. An illustration of this is the ban on sliced bread and prohibition of special deliveries of bread to consumers. So far, only the fringe of this field has been touched. In this direction much more could be done. To quote an authority "the urban consumer has been serviced to death." A considerable contribution towards this problem could be effected by voluntary effort on the part of processors and retailers with the co-operation of the consumer. Savings which could thus be effected should be divided fairly between the producer and the consumer, thus narrowing the margin between farm and consumer prices of farm commodities. An educational campaign among consumers should bring home a realization to them that such a move is in their best interests. Unless the consumers and industry are prepared to make these concessions voluntarily, they may expect more control measures along these lines.

The problem of narrowing the margin between prices of farm commodities and other necessities for all consumers, on the farm and in the city, is more intricate, but it is one which must be solved, not only in the interests of the farmer but of the country as a whole, and particularly for the benefit of the western agricultural provinces. More control measures with this specific objective in view may be expected with the co-ordination of new consumers' price controls vested in the war time prices and trade board under the finance department and of the controls of essential war materials by the munitions and supply department.

#### The Way It Works

Apple and tomato juices will be available in quantity for Canadians this winter. This should lessen the need for imported citrus fruits, and thus conserve exchange, while putting the money into the pockets of Canadian producers who have lost their overseas markets.

#### Two Of A Kind

A good story relates to Lord Hall's Western trip. One of his henchmen earnestly assured the train-man that he would find his Lordship a thoroughly democratic fellow. "He'll find me just the same," said the train-man cheerfully.

#### Enough For Two

Deebach, one of Suffolk's smallest villages, set out to raise the equivalent of \$225, the cost of a Bren gun, during a war weapons week. The inhabitants of the hamlet's 20 houses donated \$2,250, enough for 10 guns.

Walls that bend are hailed as a new discovery in building. They'd be especially useful around the garage.

#### Civilian Casualties

Such Words To Describe Nazi Murders Seem Pitifully Weak

One of the most ominous signs of this terrible time is the readiness with which language seems to be yielding to the destructive tide: beating down moral ramparts that it has taken long centuries to erect. In the last year things were bad enough, but because we have been caloused either by the crimes of the totalitarian tyrants or by the mass blood-lettings of the post-war revolutions we now accept without protest descriptive terms that gloss over the blackest crimes.

A London dispatch summing up the bomb slaughter in Britain says that "civilian casualties" from January 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, totalled 41,900 killed and 52,678 wounded so severely that they had to be hospitalized.

And there is no room in Britain's hospitals now for any but serious cases. Mere flesh wounds and contusions, even to the point of shock, have to be treated at home—if the bombers leave any home.

"Civilian casualties"—what a cool, slick, technical phrase! And nobody protests such cavalier language any more. But in the 18th century the premeditated murder of defenceless men, women and children would have been called massacre at least. True enough, the 'last century had no such human abattoirs to talk about, but when it did have hot-blooded butcheries such as the killing of Armenians, or the pogroms of Kishineff, the words used to describe them were words that ended crime, not war.

When Herods of the skies now kill innocents we use language appropriate to a cold-blooded general staff communiqué, not words that would have leaped white-hot from the tongue of every statesman and publicist of the western world only one generation ago.

Those 41,900 human beings do die to death in 18 months on city streets and country lanes number four-fifths as many as the American forces lost during our entire participation in the last war. That total was 50,510 killed. But they died in combat on the field of honor with arms in their hands, and the glory of their taking off cannot be minimized. They were slain by foemen worthy of their steel.

The "civilian casualties" God save the mark! were murdered in cold blood, and no trick of language can take the mark of Cain off the arch-murderers. —Chicago Daily News.

#### Booklet For Army

Sets Out Principles To Be Followed By Officers

The British Army Council has authorized a booklet for officers called "The Soldier's Welfare." Urging officers to look after the men it lays down the following principles: "Welfare is concerned with the whole needs of men—body, mind and spirit."

There can be no good leadership without good welfare.

Good officers make good troops and happy and contented men.

Care of men is opposed to pampering and, if properly understood, will foster self-reliance.

Men will endure hardships cheerfully, but discontent will arise if they are caused by ignorance, lack of understanding or "red tape."

Every man is entitled to be treated as a human being. Irksome orders and restrictions should be explained, and the man's point of view considered.

Men are easily upset by what they consider to be unfair treatment and inequality of sacrifice.

Boredom is the worst enemy of army morale.

#### Tricking A Spy

Japanese Was Told Tall Story By Singapore Officials

The London Sunday Chronicle says Singapore authorities learnt that a certain Japanese was trying to snoop out the hiding-place of large British aircraft reserves. Instead of arresting him, they drew a gigantic herring across his trail. The hangers were being used which could be sunk 50 feet under water by a large lift made in Birmingham. Tokyo swallowed the herring, hook, line and sinker!

#### An Old Ceremony

On the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo, the king of England receives from the reigning Duke of Wellington a small banner by which presentation the duke holds the estates voted to his great ancestor by parliament.

#### A Good Habit

Get into the habit of looking for the silver lining of the cloud, and when you have found it, continue to look at it, rather than at the leaden gray in the middle. It will help you over many hard places.

#### Doubtful Performers

Culling The Unprofitable Border In The Poultry Flock

Every poultryman has to face the problem of keeping the flock on a profitable basis at this season of the year. Many birds may cease to lay while others every effort should be made under the same feeding conditions.

In order to keep the non-layers down to the lowest number it is advisable to cull thoroughly and remove all the birds that are unprofitable boarders, says W. T. Scott, Head Poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station Harrow, Ontario.

Summer culling is easy, as most birds capable of laying a profitable number of eggs throughout the year are still in production at this season. Those that are not laying are doubtful performers and should be handled and examined. Only by so doing can a definite opinion be formed of body condition, and unless the birds carry a fair amount of flesh they will not continue to lay throughout the year. Thin breasted birds, and those in poor feather should be removed from the flock.

It is unlikely that the good layer of the yellow skin breeds will possess much pigment at this season; that is, the yellow colour in beak, skin, and leg will have mostly disappeared. The attractive bird showing much new feather and with bright yellow legs and beak should come under suspicion as of poor laying ability. Those that cast their feathers early in the season are nearly always poor layers.

Eggs are going to be in greater demand and every effort should be made to keep the flock in profitable production. The mash hoppers should be kept filled with a good, balanced ration in which the meat and fish meal should form fifteen to twenty per cent of the whole contents. Scratch grains should not be fed too heavily or the consumption of mash will be less than is necessary to keep up production.

It may be advisable to feed a little of the usual mash slightly moistened with skim milk or buttermilk, and it is well to remember that the whole flock may be thrown out of production at this season by the lack of clean cool water or succulent green feed or the presence of mites or lice.

#### A Public Benefactor

Jack Miner, Canadian Naturalist, Gives Iris Roots Away

All who have visited Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary know that Jack Miner has the greatest collection of irises to be found on the continent. Men in London, Simcoe and Toronto gave him the original roots. Over a period of years these have multiplied to great numbers.

Each year Jack Miner, to make them bloom well, replants these roots and, naturally, has tens of thousands of bulbs to give away. Instead of commercializing his garden and selling these roots, he puts them into bags and gives them to friends in his county who come after them, and to tourists. The result is that tens of thousands of his choice flowers are the means of starting other gardens.

Jack Miner, commenting on his practice, says he gets a great deal of joy out of motoring through the country and seeing beds of irises in bloom and knowing that he was the means of their being started.

"You can give a bouquet to a friend," says Jack Miner, "but that lasts only a few hours, whereas flower bulbs I am giving away now will be in bloom for the pleasure of future generations, long after I am dead and gone."

#### No Extra Trouble

The irate parent stormed up and down the room before the nervous-looking young man.

"What!" he shouted. "You have the nerve to come to my office to ask for my daughter's hand? I might as well tell you that you could have saved yourself the journey."

The suitor sighed wearily.

"Well that's all right," he said. "You see, I had another message to deliver in the same building."

#### Situation Was Desperate

The Irishman was relating his adventures in the jungle.

"Ammunition, food and whisky had run out," he said, "and we were parched with thirst."

"But wasn't there any water?" "Sure, but it was no time to be thinking of cleanliness."

#### Rather Confusing

"Head" writer on New England newspaper copy desks recently toyed with the line: "Yankee division enters Berlin." Those who used it were quick to add in explanation that it was the 26th Division entering the town of Berlin, Mass., during army manoeuvres.



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#### Had Previous Experience

Hitler May Have Forgotten That Stalin Knows Guerrilla Warfare

In taking direct command of the Red Army recently, Stalin re-entered a phase of his career he left two decades ago. He took an active part in the guerrilla warfare of 1918-19, and once served as political commissar of an army of 50,000 entrenched at Tsaritsin. The army was commanded at the time by a broad-shouldered, smiling munitions worker named Voroshilov, to-day the defender of Leningrad. Stalin and Voroshilov proved adept at the business of war-making, and Hitler, who at the time was a corporal, might well have looked up his history books.

#### Gives Her Toys

As her contribution to the aluminum campaign, Ida Jane Ilman, Oroville, Cal., turned in her set of aluminum toy dishes together with two aluminum knives nicely wrapped up in a separate package and accompanied by a note which read, "To carve up Hitler with."

#### Army's Champion Cook

Private George Swan, 23, member of the Royal Army Catering Corps, is Britain's champion cook. He got first place and a silver medal in a contest, open to the whole country, held by the London School of Cookery.

#### Very Disrespectful

German Women Do Not Respond Correctly To Nazi Salute

The customary nod of the head and fluttering of the eyelashes is a "painful and disrespectful" acknowledgment by women of the greeting "Heil Hitler," D.N.B. Nazi propaganda agency complains.

Referring to women "who have lead in their arms" and do not respond by raising the right arm, the agency said:

"Germans to-day greet one another with the Hitler salutation. There is no other greeting. Whoever doesn't greet in the German way excludes himself from the national community of Nazi Germany."

#### Couldn't Be Better

Mabel couldn't for the life of her think what to get her best friend for a gift. She kept thinking all the way to the shop but still couldn't hit on anything. She asked a clerk if he could suggest something.

"How about these book ends?" suggested the clerk.

"Just the thing," agreed Mabel. "She always reads the ends before she does the beginning."

"Get my broker, Miss Jones."

"Yes, sir. Stock or pawn?"

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## Little Malta Makes Dive Bombing Over Their Island Very Unhealthy For Nazis

(By Paul Norton)

"Not only will we not give up Malta, but we have no intention of allowing it to be taken from us, whether by the Germans or the Italians. I know that Malta will rise to the occasion whatever is required of it." So said Lieut.-General Sir William Dobbie, Governor of Malta, in a recent broadcast message to the people. And the events of the year, that have passed since Malta became a front line post with the entry of Italy into the war, justify General Dobbie's confidence in the people and garrison of Malta.

They have stood up to air raids, more numerous than have been made on any other place, writes Paul Norton. Even London has not had so many raids as this little island, only seventy miles from the enemy's aerodrome in Sicily. There have been over 500 raids of varying intensity, and the morale of all the island is as high as it has ever been.

Malta can not only "take it," but also give it. She has given it to the German dive bombers in such measure that they no longer come over, not in daylight, at any rate. The enemy has been unable to deprive the island of its three aerodromes. They did in Crete. Malta bristles with A.A. guns, and the air over it is so unhealthy that raiders have gone higher and higher. Recently they have come only by night, sometimes singly, at half-hour intervals, on "nuisance raids," cruising around at a height beyond reach of the searchlights, dropping their bombs anywhere, sometimes in considerable force, and also dropping huge numbers of flares in an effort to find their targets.

Malta is a small island—about the size of the Isle of Wight, not so big as greater London. The result is that a raid covers the whole island; bombers can travel from one end to the other in a few minutes and there is no possibility of evacuation, as it has been carried out in Britain. On the other hand, two facts have kept the casualties remarkably low, considering the number and weight of the attacks.

Soil is a rarity on the island. It is very shallow and for cultivation has to be carefully conserved by terracing. Underneath is rock, and in this rock tunnels and galleries have been driven, providing some of the few really bomb-proof shelters in the world. Thirty feet or more of solid rock provide complete protection against any bomb yet made or likely to be made. Some of these galleries were driven centuries ago and used as storerooms and dormitories for slaves. Others have been specially cut as air-raid shelters. The rock is

comparatively soft and excavation can, therefore, be carried out quite quickly. The many natural rock faces make excellent starting places for the tunnels; there is no need to dig a long, sloping tunnel to the shelter chamber. In all the hundreds of raids, casualties have occurred in a shelter only once, and this shelter was not a deep one.

The other fact which reduces casualties and damage is that most of the buildings are of large pieces of stone and not of brick. They do not crumble up like brick, and the effect of blast is to some extent localized. Bomb craters are unknown on Malta; a senior officer, who has been there through all the raids, told me he had only seen one, and this was in an artificially deepened soil. The bombs explode on the surface, instead of burying themselves, and, while this means the blast spreads laterally, it reduces fundamental damage to structures. The stone houses also make the danger from fire very small. There is nothing in the houses that will burn except the furniture; and in all the raids neither incendiary nor high explosive bombs have started any real fires in the residential property.

Punishment handed out to German bombers—in some dive-bombing raids twenty per cent. of the raiders were shot down—is not likely to encourage them.

What about invasion by sea? The Navy no longer uses Malta as a major base, but it may be assumed that the land defences are formidable. They are assisted by the natural characteristics of the island—steep cliffs on the south, not readily scaled from the sea, and a very limited number of suitable landing spots on the other coasts.

Comparison with Crete is hardly possible. There are differences in size and physical characteristics but Britain had been in Crete only seven months, whereas she has occupied Malta for more than a hundred years. Malta is densely populated and the Maltese are proving themselves excellent in war service. Malta has a long history before Britain, and Maltese are efficient with anti-aircraft guns and searchlights.

Malta has withstood tremendous air attacks and knows that it can "take it." It may possible have to face even more powerful attacks. The population will be sustained by their hatred of the Italians, by the knowledge that they have their backs to the sea and that very soon the initiative will pass into British hands, so that Malta becomes not an outpost of defence, but a spearhead of attack, from which Italy can be given a dose of her own—or rather of the Nazis' medicine.



—The Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Considered A Crime

Nazis Punish Anyone Showing Kindness To Prisoners Of War

The Nazis policy of punishing Germans for any act of kindness, however trifling, to a Pole is applied also to the treatment of French prisoners. Two German papers (the "Kasseler Post" and the "Essener Allgemeine Zeitung") reported last month cases in which Germans had been sent to prison for four months for giving bread to French prisoners of war; one of the defendants was a German girl of 20 who had sent the bread by her little sister. A similar case is reported in the official Nazi paper in Prague: A baron and his daughter were punished, with ten months imprisonment in one case and two in the other, for breaking the regulation that forbids conversation with prisoners of war. A wounded prisoner had been given an emergency dressing and breakfast; another who had repaired the electric light had been given a few cigarettes; a third had been lent a book.

It is curious to reflect that Diodorus Siculus, the Greek historian, gave in his account of the famous report of a speech by a leading Syracusan, who had lost his two sons in the war, in which he begged his countrymen to treat the Athenian prisoners with mercy. We know from Thucydides that the Athenian prisoners were treated very cruelly, and the incident may be fictitious. But Diodorus, writing in the time of Augustus, thought the Sicilians would regard this speech as honourable to their forefathers, whereas the Nazis would think it a disgrace.—Manchester Guardian.

### Interested For Loyalty

"I am a Jew and I shall never betray King Peter," said Prince Michael Petrovich, nephew of Queen Elena of Italy and grandson of Nicholas, last king of Montenegro, when it was proposed that he should be regent of a new puppet state of Montenegro. He was promptly interned by the Germans.

### Want Business Restored

Egg-Drying Industry Left United States For China In 1915

We-time demand for an egg product that conserves shipping space and requires no refrigeration is reviving a 60-year-old American industry, placing it upon a production basis heretofore unequalled in the United States.

The industry, which in 1915 fled to China because of unfavorable price relations in the United States, is egg drying or the conversion of shell eggs into powder.

Trade experts estimate 1941 production will far exceed the record 1939 output of 10,037,000 pounds, or about 31,160,000 dozen eggs, and said the Department of Agriculture had requested the industry to double its output to enable shipment of 100,000,000 pounds of Britain within the next year.

### A Soldier's Uniform

Millions Of Items Have To Be Obtained And Stored

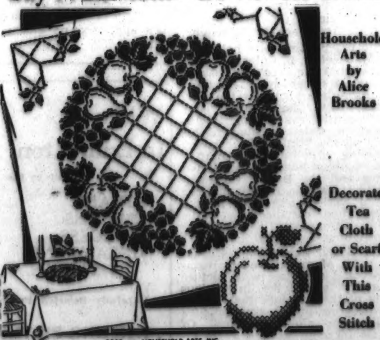
To you, perhaps, a soldier's uniform is just a uniform. But think of the numerous items that go to cloth a soldier. Boots are no good without laces, nor shirts without buttons. Every little item has to be planned, obtained, and stored in millions. These depots have a total covered storage space of more than 70,000,000 square feet, in addition to the big ammunition depots.

Multiply the strength of the British Army by two and you get the number of boots. Add 20 or 30 millions and you find the total of nails. Don't forget the laces—and spurs.—London Daily Sketch.

It is said that cigarette lighters in Canada consume 3,000 gallons of gasoline every year. Just think how much the things would use if they worked every time.

All lands acquired for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will remain Canadian Government property after the war.

## Gay Fruit Motifs Are Newest Trend



Want a tea cloth or scarf that's gay and different? Then, embroider these fruit motifs on it. They're lovely in their natural colors. Pattern 7006 contains a transfer of one 15 inch motif; four 4 1/2 inch corners; eight smaller motifs; illustrations of stitches; color schemes; material needed.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

## Bravery Awards Reveal Heroism Of British Soldiers In Victorious Drive In Africa

### Changed Occupations

Woman Who Once Cooked For Royalty Is Helping Make Tanks

Writes Edward W. Beattie Jr., British United Press correspondent, a cook who once made souffles for Britain's royalty is helping make tanks for Britain's soldiers in an ear-splitting factory somewhere in England.

She is Doris, who turned from the pots and pans of St. James' palace to use Cincinnati-made machine tools on some of the lighter tanks of producing "Covenants." Britain's newest cruiser tanks which until now have been a military secret.

She works in a factory which has been producing tanks a little more than a year, but now holds the record for a month's production of their size tank, competing against firms which started long before. She works with travelling salesmen, bus conductors, milkmen, butchers, insurance agents, two pub owners, a dental mechanic, a coffin maker and a lion tamer, who gave up those occupations to help the war effort.

The factory's chief test driver is a horse trainer who handled the Grand National winner about 10 years ago, and who believes horses are easier to handle than tanks.

The tools are as diverse as the persons who operate them. Most are British, but the turret rings are being toolled by a machine from Wilmington and several mechanical monsters are labelled "American."

The "Covenanter" is named for the Scots who fought for religious freedom and won it in 1638. It is designed to act as a fast-moving screen for heavier tanks. Its guns have unusual striking power.

It takes only a very short time, but terrific noise, to convert a collection of turret plates, gun-mounts and treads into a fighting unit which leaves the factory under its own power.

I saw a tank roll off the assembly line that had been finished in one day. The time required for the first one constructed. A huge crane picked it up of the factory. Then it went careening across country in a 75-mile test before it was delivered to the army.

Until a year ago, this factory made lots of heavy equipment, but none of it was for military service. Called on to produce tanks, it enlarged its personnel, hiring even a few 15-year-olds.

These youngsters seemed to be working twice as hard as anyone else. One gave me a dirty-faced grin and said: "If only old Hitler could see me now!"

### Understands The Arabs

Major Glubb Has Lived Among Them For Twenty Years

German reports that Major J. B. Glubb, leader of the "Desert Patrol" of the Arab Legion, had been killed in Iraq have, fortunately, proved to be a case of the wish fathering the thought. We could ill afford to spare this remarkable officer just now.

He has lived among the Arabs for 20 years, and no man has ever devoted more energy to a job and talked so little about it. The job has been to restore order among the nomadic tribes in Arabia, and so to keep peace possible between Iraq, Transjordan, and their powerful southern neighbor, Ibn Saud.

When he left Iraq in 1930 his task was done, and since then he has worked in Transjordan. Here too, he has gained great power over the Arabs by his force of character and his ability to live their own life.

Major Glubb is a bachelor, and a former aspect. He was the father, Major-General Sir Frederick Glubb, Chief Engineer of the Second Army, in 1915, who directed the blowing up of the Mezzines Ridge.

He himself fought in France and was wounded in the chin. The Arabs—many of whom believe he is a T. E. Lawrence come to life again—accolingly nicknamed him "Abu Henk," or "Father of the Jaw."—News of the World, London.

### Proved Identity

This comes from the Sudbury Daily Star:

Star: "Halt, whose there?"

Voice: "Canadian."

Sentry: "Advance and recite the second verse of 'O Canada'."

Voice: "I don't know it."

Sentry: "Proceed, Canadian."

Snakes have no voices, their hiss being produced by air rushing from the throat when the lungs are deflated.

Heroism of British soldiers during Britain's victorious drive in Africa has been described in the London Gazette which announced awards for bravery.

Foremost among the decorations was the Distinguished Service Order awarded 2nd-Lieut. James Cochran of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders who attacked and destroyed two machine guns single-handed during the advance of Keren, Eritrea. He killed 13 Italians and put their guns out of action with hand grenades.

The Gazette said Lieut. Cochran was ordered to lead his platoon in the capture of a ridge which would provide suitable observation posts for artillery forward observing officers. Although the hill was held by strong Italian and native troops the platoon captured the objective and held the position in the face of strong counter-attacks and heavy bombardment by mountain artillery until reinforcements arrived.

A bar to the Military Cross was awarded Lieut. Charles Llewellyn of the Royal Armoured Corps (Hussars) who led a bold tank attack on the western exits of Fort Capuzzo under short range fire from heavy machine guns, anti-tank guns and field guns. During the assault the guns of his tank became jammed and he was unable to return the enemy's fire, but his daring enabled his troop to harass the enemy's position.

The attack was one of many Lieut. Llewellyn led in the western desert fighting. Previously while patrolling a road north of Capuzzo he drove off three German cars hindering the withdrawal of an important outpost and later when two armored cars and a truck load of German infantry pierced a British position, he moved his lumbering tank around their flank and forced them to withdraw.

Lt.-Col. Stanley Gray of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and Major Dennis Reid of the 5th Mahratta Light Infantry were decorated with the Distinguished Conduct Medal and bar to the D.S.O. respectively for bravery in actions around Keren.

The official announcement said Gray showed "courage, leadership and powers of endurance" when his company was ordered to capture and hold a position at any cost. His section suffered serious losses, but attained its objective and held on for more than 24 hours despite violent counter-attacks which ultimately destroyed the whole section except Gray. After the enemy retired to reform their lines Gray returned to battalion headquarters with valuable information and brought up reinforcements.

Major Reid's initiative was partly responsible for the British victory at Keren, the Gazette said. He led his battalion against three fortified positions and although the unit lost all British officers and the major himself suffered a wound in the arm he refused to leave the battleground until the assaults had been completed successfully.

### Abusing Red Cross Sign

Nazis, in Belgium and France Use It On Trucks

The following is taken from "Berlin Diary," by William L. Shirer: A word about something the Germans will shoot me for if the Gestapo or the military intelligence ever finds these notes. I have been shocked at the way the German army in Belgium and France has been abusing the Red Cross sign.

The other day when we were within 40 miles of Paris, we stopped at a big army gasoline depot to refuel our cars. Forty or fifty army oil trucks were drawn up under the trees of an orchard. Several of them were plastered with huge Red Cross signs. Many of the ordinary trucks with canvas tops which were being used to carry drums of oil had red crosses on their sides and roof, and indeed looked like Red Cross ambulances.

A German officer apparently noticed me taking in their shameless misuse of the Red Cross sign. He hurriedly bunched us into our cars and got us off.

### Two Narrow Escapes

Lord Louis Mountbatten, who was saved from the water when his destroyer was lost off Crete, is now back in London with an epic story to tell. This is the second time that he has had a narrow escape during the last nine months. He was standing on the bridge of the Kelly during a previous torpedoing last winter and actually watched the torpedo on its way to strike the ship's side.

### No Questions Asked

Politician Got Job He Wanted Without Much Trouble

Richard Olney, Secretary of State under Cleveland, tried his best to appoint to the consular service only those diplomats who spoke the language of the countries to which they were accredited. One day a deserving politician came to him and asked to be appointed consul to a large Chinese city. "You are of course aware, sir," said Olney, "that I never recommend a consular appointment unless the man speaks the language of the country to which he desires to go. I don't suppose you speak Chinese, do you?" The politician smiled confidently. "If you will ask me a question in Chinese," he said blandly, "I will be glad to answer it." P.S.—He got the job.

### Australia's Navy

Has Had Its Chance And Is Producing Results

Vice-Admiral Sir Ragnar Colvin, Britain-born after four years as the first naval member of the commonwealth naval board, declared the Australian navy now is three times its pre-war size.

"There is no ship now in the Australian navy that has not fired its guns," he added. "The Australian navy has had its chance, you have seen the results."

### Had His Own Methods

Last services held recently in Spurgeon's Tabernacle, Newington Butte, London, recall many stories to an older generation of the great preacher's unconventional methods in the pulpit. Once, for instance, he illustrated the difficulty of suffering Heaven, and the false case of descending into Hell, by laboriously climbing the pulpit stairs and then rapidly sliding down the banisters.

### Tackling Heavy Tasks

Hairdressers, Barmaids And Charwomen Making Good At Engineers' Work

Barmaids, hairdressers and charwomen are among the most promising recruits at Government Training Centres for women engineers.

Instructors in London reported that barmaids, accustomed to pulling the beer pumps in Britain's pubs, soon will become expert at setting capstan lathes.

Hairdressers, whose hands and fingers have become sensitive from wave-setting are doing particularly well on precision and fine instrument work.

Charwomen, with their well-developed muscles, are tackling heavier jobs well. They concentrate on such work as painting and cleansing heavy castings they remove from the moulds.

### Gallant Old London

People Admired By One Who Has Been Through Raids

London is still dear, gallant old London! I've been right through the Blitzkrieg up to date and except one lived through it day by day it was impossible to conceive quite how marvelous and calm and determined the people are. It's an experience that is worth giving to a good deal for. There is a deep normalcy of behavior that is almost abnormal in its very existence. Men put up such signs outside their bombed shops as "External decoration by a notorious ex-painter." and "Come in, and buy our blasted goods!"—O.E. in Christian Science Monitor.

### A Short, Short Story

To-day's short, short story: In Kansas City Tom Lipari's basement caught fire. Fireman John Hall's report on it: "Cause of fire: Looking for gas leak with match—found it."

## Men's Sweaters

### MEN'S JUMBO SWEATER

Nothing better for an outdoor sweater than these warm wool jumbo knits. Heavy rope yarns in black, grey, green. Large shawl collar. Made by Bal-lantyne. Special at **3.95**

### MEN'S HOMESPUN COATS

Heavy all wool homespun coats in all wool homespun patterns. Warm as they are, doubly so under a jacket. A splendid warm coat. Priced at **4.95**

## Fall Weight Underwear

### MEN'S MERINO COMBS.

Made from fine cotton yarns, long staple quality, natural shade. Long sleeve and ankle length. Good fall and early winter weight. Priced at **1.49**

### PENMAN'S MERINO

Natural shade underwear in Penman's flat knit. Strong cotton yarns combined with a percentage of wool for extra warmth. A good durable fall and winter combination that is not too bulky. Priced at **2.45**



## Boys Sweater Jackets

Neatly made sweaters for the growing boy. Good wool yarns in plain and fancy designs. Plain and two-tone. Sizes 28-34. At **2.95**

## Boys Wool Sox

Heavy wool socks in boys' sizes. Warm and strong for the boy who wears longs. Per pair **39c**

## Flannelette Blankets

BUY THEM NOW WHILE STOCKS ARE COMPLETE

### IBEX FLANNELETTE BLANKETS

Grey flannelette blankets. Strong yarns finished with a lovely soft fleece. Borders are blue or pink. Size 70 x 84. Per pair **2.85**

### WHITE FLANNELETTE SHEETS

Whipped singly, these fleecy soft blankets are easy to handle on the bed, easier to launder. A very warm, long wearing blanket. Note the good big size 70 x 90. Priced at per pair **2.85**

### GREY WOOL BLANKETS

Lovely war blankets, made from soft wool yarns in blue grey shade combined with a small amount of rayon prevents shrinkage. Whipped singly. You cannot do better than these good blankets. Size 62 x 76. Each **3.75**

## Girls' and Misses' Sweaters

### Girls' Sweaters

Warm sweaters for the small girl. Fine botany wool yarn faced on a cotton back rib. Warm little coats, neatly made. Shades of blue and red. In sizes 22 to 28. Priced at **1.39**

### Misses' Sweaters

For the school miss these pure wool under coat jackets. Button front to a round neck. Have short sleeve, long band waist. Sizes 8 to 14. In assorted bright shades. Priced at **1.60**

## GROCERY SPECIALS

- ELEPHANT BRAND SOAP laundry soap, large bars, 5 for **25c**
- COWANS COCOA 1 pound sealed tins **27c**
- AYLMER SOUP Vegetable or Tomato, 3 tins for **25c**
- NEW PACK PEAS 2 tins for **25c**
- COMPANION COFFEE In quart sealer **55c**
- BAKING POWDER Calumet, 1 pound tin **25c**

## MacIntosh Apples

NEW CROP MacINTOSH just in

### CRATES

Combined fancy and Cee grade apples. Jumble packed. Lovely apples. At **1.95**

### WRAPPED

Fancy and Cee grade apples wrapped and packed give you a little more weight. At **2.25**

## J. C. McFarland Co. Irma

## Viking Items.

Pte. Boyd Gray, of the Veterans' Guards, while home on leave over the weekend, met with a peculiar accident Sunday afternoon at his farm that might have proved fatal. While he and his son Gordon were trying to rout a skunk from the chicken house, Gordon, who was on the roof armed with a .22 rifle, took a shot at the animal but it seems that his dad was in the direct line of fire and was hit by the bullet in the ribs of the left side and it traveled downwards about 8 inches where it lodged. Pte. Gray was taken to the hospital for an X-ray examination that disclosed the whereabouts of the bullet which was extracted by Dr. McBride. Outside of feeling a little sore and stiff, Boyd is able to be around and expects to be ready for action again in about ten days or two weeks.

Sergt. Wireless Gunner Pender Smith is home on two weeks leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, before proceeding to an eastern air force base. J. H. McElean suffered a severe injury to his foot while hauling a boat in from Lake Thomas beach on Monday evening. It fell on his foot while being lifted on the dory. He is confined to the house for a couple of days.

Mrs. M. Chedour, who has been making her home at Churchill, Alberta, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ash for a few days and also visiting with other friends in the community.

Lieut. Stutchbury of the Edmon-

ton Fusiliers, was in town on Monday receiving applications from new recruits for Canada's growing army. The Anglican parish hall was used as a recruiting depot. Mrs. W. J. Kelly returned Saturday evening from Edmonton where she had been to visit her brother, William Bayhen, who is seriously ill in one of the Edmonton hospitals.

Mrs. Thunell was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Mrs. Byrne of Edmonton, and Mrs. Dickson, matron of the Leduc Home School, visited at the Tom Ratnay farm over the weekend. Misses Shirley Hardy and Glenda Adams have gone to Edmonton to attend Normal school.

The suggestion appearing in this paper last week that the engineers on the Canadian railways should change their warning whistles to three short blasts and a long blast (---) — the "victory" whistle, received considerable comment over radio station CJCA last Saturday evening. The commentator thought it was a splendid idea and that something might come of it. If it does not interfere with some signals already in vogue on the railroads, the idea should pass the usual railroad red tape and be put into practice in a short time. Well, let's hear it sounded throughout Canada to start with and perhaps railroads in other countries will take it up.

It appears that a movement in political circles is about to take place. The provincial Liberal As-

sociation is meeting at Calgary on September 27th, and among other business is the election of a provincial leader, if a man of sufficient calibre can be found among the rank and file of the remaining Liberals who is willing and able to step into the shoes of the former leader, E. L. Grey, whose resignation was no bed of roses. He resigned to take on the job of superintendent of the Prairie Farmers Assistance Act at Regina.

The Independents are holding a similar meeting in Calgary in November and they are also looking around for somebody to lead them and formulate plans for the next session of the legislature. They have recently asked premier Aberhart to resign because of his stand on the "Union Now" policy involving a political and mutual defense union between the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations. But the premier shot a verbal broadside at the independent members in reply, and hasn't expressed any desire or intention of resigning just yet.

The Social Credit boys are doing a bit of maneuvering themselves and are busy with picture programs and talks in various parts of the province that tell of the progress of the government's policies in glowing terms. Of course there is no sign of an election in the offing but you can't tell in these hectic days what may happen. In the meantime our editorial desk gets cluttered up with propaganda from all sources which keeps us informed of all the moves — if we have time and patience to peruse it.

## LOCALS

Irma Trading Co. will have a carload of Robin Hood flour on track September 27th and 29th.

Mr. A. T. Raham is away on his holidays. Mr. Van Dyke is relieving at the depot.

Among those who left for Normal school from this district were Misses Dorothy Currie, Catherine Patterson and Betty McLean.

Aircraftman S. A. Long and wife visited Mrs. Long's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper this week. Mr. Long has been training for radio technician in Edmonton.

Aircraftman Russell Smith of Daysland visited his brother Robert Smith and wife this week. Mr. Smith had also been taking the radio technician course in Edmonton.

We are sorry to report that Mr. D. H. Currie, secretary Wainwright school division, has taken ill and has gone to a hospital for treatment. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Lieut. E. H. Stutchbury of the Edmonton Fusiliers visited Irma on Tuesday, September 16th on a recruiting campaign. Mr. C. Young of the Bonnyville district and Mr. Carl Mikkelsen of Irma passed their medical exams and signed on for service in the Canadian army.

The regular meeting of the Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies' Aid will be held Thursday afternoon, September 25th at the home of Mrs. McMillan. The devotions will be taken by Mrs. B. Oldham. Hostesses are Mrs. Longmire and Mrs. Edith Elliott. The president requests that the names for the spread and the blocks for the crib quilt be turned in at this meeting. Friends and neighbors are always welcome.



Dr. K. W. Neaby  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Irrigation Association

### Moist Fuel Economy

Tests carried on at the Experimental Station at Swift Current show that the draft of one-way discs and moldboard plows increase very markedly with an increase of speed. An increase in speed of two miles per hour increased the draft of the one-way disc by 15 to 20 per cent, the slow speed moldboard plow by 30 per cent, and of the high speed moldboard plow by over 25 per cent. An increase in speed of one and one-half times the slower speed required twice as much horse-power to operate the machine, giving a net result that 25 per cent more horsepower hours per acre were required to till the land in the case of the plow and over 10 per cent in the case of the one-way. This increase in power is a definite increase in fuel per acre. Therefore, it is economically sound to pull larger units at slower rates of speed. Most important, however, is the fact that the better job of tilling resulted at the slower speed. The soil was pulverized less and the trash anchored in the one-way discing at the lower speed. It was further noted that the high speed moldboard plow used could be operated one mile per hour faster than the slow speed plow, leaving a similar job of plowing with the same draft.

It is believed that high speed one-way discs may be designed with shallower concavity discs to operate satisfactorily at high speeds with a light draft. — Contributed by C. O. E. Downing, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask.

Advertisement in a neighboring town newspaper: "If the person who stole the jar of alcohol out of our cellar will return grand-ma's appendix, no questions will be asked."

## When In Edmonton

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## The World of Wheat

R. G. A. Stange

Dr. L. H. Newman, the dominion cerealists, announces that our millers and bakers will soon be turning out a flour and bread that will be rich in the natural B vitamins that are present in the wheat kernel, and that the government is setting official standards for the new flour and bread.

This should be great news to our wheat growers and to all interested in our great Canadian wheat industry, for it is expected by medical authorities that this new product will increase the consumption of bread. Doctors say they will recommend an extra slice or two of this new bread instead of advising the purchase of vitamin B pills.

These new loaves, which are already being manufactured experimentally in Montreal and Toronto, were demonstrated at a number of "Crop Testing Plan" field days held recently in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Hundreds of people, including a number of ladies, examined and tasted the new bread; they declared unanimously that the loaf was quite white enough, that the texture was good, and that the bread had a most agreeable "nutty" flavor. All said they would buy the new bread and flour as soon as it was available.

Heard at the school house: Teacher: "Name five things that contain milk." Small boy: "Butter, cheese, ice cream and two cows."

A missing girl in a neighboring town is said to be either a victim of somnambulism, or else in love. In either case, she'll wake up.

## BATTLE RIVER M. D. No. 423 NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Whereas under the provisions of Section 26 of the Tax Recovery Act, 1936, the following parcels of land may be leased from the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, for a term of one or three years as the case may be. Applications will be considered at every regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon until disposed of.

N 1/4 SW	3	45	7	4	NE	2	44	9	4
NW	5	45	7	4	NW	2	44	9	4
SE	5	45	7	4	SE	2	44	9	4
SW	5	45	7	4	SW	3	44	9	4
SE	6	45	7	4	NW	4	44	9	4
SW	12	45	7	4	SW	28	45	8	4
					SE	28	45	8	4
SW	25	45	7	4	SW	28	45	8	4
NE	27	45	7	4	NW	28	45	8	4

Redemption may be effectuated by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to lease.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bids will be received by the council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 in a public sale manner for the purchase of the following lands:

NE	27	45	7	4	NW	12	44	7	4
NE	2	44	9	4	S 1/4 SW	12	44	7	4
NW	2	44	9	4	All	13	45	7	4
SE	2	44	9	4	NE	34	45	8	4
NE	28	45	8	4	NW	34	45	8	4
SE	28	45	8	4	SE	34	45	8	4
SW	28	45	8	4	SW	34	45	8	4
N 1/4 NW	28	45	8	4	SW	34	45	8	4
S 1/4 NW	28	45	8	4	SE	9	44	9	4
SE	5	44	9	4	N 1/4	16	45	7	4
NW	6	44	9	4	NW	22	45	7	4
NW	7	44	9	4	SW	25	45	7	4

At any regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon until disposed of.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Sec.-Treas.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice, person or persons using road allowance between sections 23 and 24-45-9 do so entirely at their own risk.

By order of the council.  
Chas. Wilbraham,  
Secretary-Treasurer.  
M.D. Battle River, 423

### PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Important Public Notice  
The Prairie Farm Assistance, Dept. of Agriculture advises that the 1941 Cultivated acreage report forms have been mailed to farmers of the Municipal District.

The Council urge you to complete these as soon as possible and mail same in the envelope supplied any information regarding the completion of these will be gladly and freely extended, if you don't receive a form in the course of a few days you may receive same at the Municipal Office.  
Chas. Wilbraham,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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